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AFDROUGHT

SUBJECT: MUTI DONOR MISSION REPORT, SAHEL

1. MULTIDONOR MISSION REPORT HAS BEEN ISSUED AND SENT UNDER COVER STEVENSON LETTER TO VARIOUS DONORS. KELLY CARRIED TO NIAMEY. PLEASE REPRODUCE SUFFICIENT COPIES FOR MOST PRESSING NEEDS SAHEL MISSIONS.

2. REPORT REFLECTS CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED SITUATION IN ALL COUNTRIES BUT CONTINUING NEED FOR EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE IN 1975. IT PROJECTS CEREALS NEEDS OF 324,300 TONS, INCLUDING 50,000 REGIONAL RESERVE, OF WHICH ALL BUT 82,980 IS IN PIPELINE OR ANNOUNCED COMMITMENTS. AMOUNT, TOGETHER WITH INDICATED LOCAL PURCHASES AND CONCESSIONAL IMPORTS, INCLUDES REQUIREMENT TO UNCLASSIFIED

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REESTABLISH SECURITY STOCKS IN ALL COUNTRIES POSSIBLY

EXCEPTING CHAD. ASIDE FROM THE REGIONAL RESERVE, THESE WOULD TOTAL 153,000 TONS. AFTER PIPELINE PROTECTIVE FOODS NEEDS ARE INDICATED AT 10,650 TONS CSM (ALL MALI AND UPPER VOLTA) 6492 NFDM (SAME TWO COUNTRIES PLUS NIGER) AND 3175 BUTTER OIL (SAME THREE PLUS CHAD). IN ADDITION TO FOOD DONATIONS, MISSION PROPOSES EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE WITH LOCAL PURCHASES, 58,000 TONS CONCESSIONAL IMPORTS FOR MALI, CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL INPUTS, TRANSPORT AND HANDLING, STORAGE AND OPERATIONAL COSTS.

3. FINAL FIGURES FOR CEREALS INDICATE DONATION RECOMMENDATIONS 324,300, PIPELINE 163,320, UNALLOCATED 78,000 (PRIOR COMMITMENTS BY DONORS NOT COUNTED IN PIPELINE), HENCE BALANCE 82,980. ADDITIONAL ASSUMED AVAILABILITIES INCLUDE 58,000 CONCESSIONAL IMPORTS BY MALI AND LOCAL PURCHASES IN UPPER VOLTA 20,000, NIGER 20,000, CHAD 10,000 (TOTAL 50,000).

4. PROTECTIVE FOODS

	MILK	CSM	BUTTEROIL
RECOMMENDED		15,450	26,050 4,625
PIPELINE	9,058	20,682	1,450
NET ADDITIONAL	6,492	10,650	3,175

NOTE: NET ADDITIONAL CSM IS GRATER THAN DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RECOMMENDED AND PIPELINE BECAUSE IN SOME COUNTRIES PIPELINE EXCEEDS RECOMMENDATION. NET FIGURES RETAINED FOR MALI 5000, UPPER VOLTA 5650 TOTAL 10,650.

5. PROPOSED SHIPPING SCHEDULES EXPECTED SHORTLY.VOLPE

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